

2012 No. 508

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A5 Trunk Road (Sheep Lane to Dunstable, Central Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - 20th February 2012

Coming into force - - 27th February 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road (“the A5”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road in the Unitary Authority of Central Bedfordshire should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A5 Trunk Road (Sheep Lane to Dunstable, Central Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 27th February 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the A5 –

- (a) from its junction with Sheep Lane/Woburn Road Roundabout to the centre line of its junction with the A4012 Leighton Road, Hockliffe, and
- (b) between the centre lines of its junctions with Sewell Lane and French’s Avenue, Dunstable;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing, road marking and drainage maintenance;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 5th March 2012 or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) until the works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to a vehicle –

- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works or for winter service maintenance or traffic officer purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1 (1) and Schedule 1.

- (c) which is being escorted by an authorised vehicle proceeding to or from properties which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
20th February 2012

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